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IN RE APPLICATION OF

TOMOKO TERAKADO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SAJOUS, WESNER

SERIAL NO: 09/828,938 :

FILED: APRIL 10, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2676

FOR: CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL  
METHOD, ELECTRIC APPARATUS,  
CONTROL METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC  
APPARATUS, ELECTRIC APPARATUS  
SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD OF AN  
ELECTRIC APPARATUS SYSTEM, AND  
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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